

CARR-164
GOODWILL
Gamber Vicinity
Private

Circa 1756

Many times, additions to log cabins turn out to be pure disaster. This is not the case with "Goodwill." True, not much originality went into the design, function, and necessity, and quick availability is what the different owners went on. There are three additions to this mid-19th century log cabin (one room), each one follows the preceding one in single room succession.

In 1756, Buckingham received two parcels of land, and in turn built his log cabin. The original 900 acres total has since dwindled down to some 16.6 acres that surround Goodwill, and keep it clear of contagious developments that have and will continue to spring up along Sykesville Road. The house is interesting not only in exterior structure, but also in recent interior design.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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MAGI# 0701645204

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

"Goodwill"

AND/OR COMMON

"Goodwill"

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

3242 Sykesville Road (Md. Rte. 32)

CITY, TOWN

Gamber

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

4

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Carroll

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES RESTRICTED

☐ YES UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dennis Chrisman

Telephone #: 876-3558

STREET & NUMBER

3242 Sykesville Road (Md. Rte. 32)

CITY, TOWN

Gamber

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md. 21157

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Carroll County Office Bldg.

Liber #: 604

Folio #: 289

STREET & NUMBER

Center Street

CITY, TOWN

Westminster

STATE

Md.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

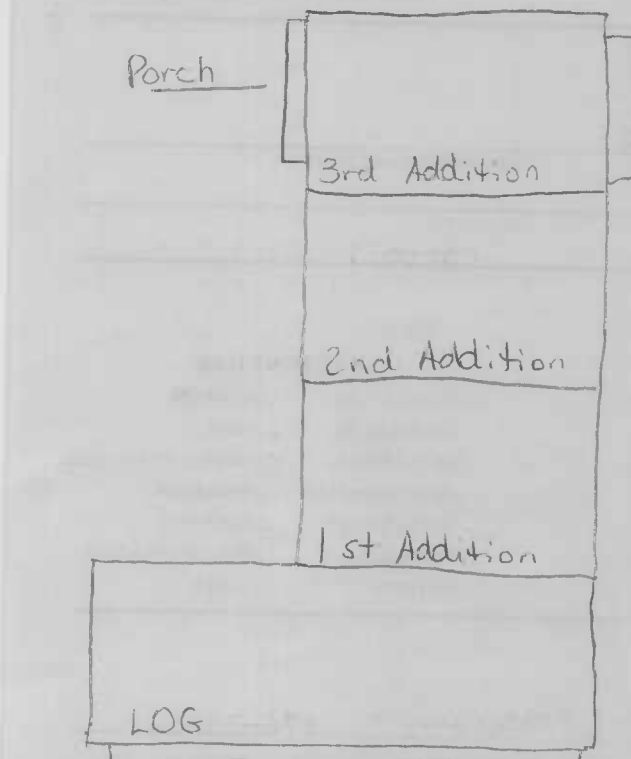
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☒ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

"Goodwill" is a one-family home in a rural area, surrounded by 16.6 acres and owned by the Chrismans. Over a period of a little more than 200 years, four sections have been built, the first dating back to at least 1760.



The log L-shaped house has a low foundation of uncoursed stone covered with plaster, white. The earliest wall structure is log. The following three are of wood, though not necessarily log or hewn beams; but of a more modern construction. The three-bay, two-story structure with cellar and attic is entirely covered with white asbestos shingle, and topped with roofs of wood. In fact, the original section is constructed with actual tree branches and notched with wooden pegs. Both gable roofs, save for the asphalt shingle on the front slant of the main block, are covered with tin. The two roofs include one over the back section and one over the original log house. The back section has a hanging cornice, and the main block does not.

Chimneys number two, one interior side end, on the right side of the main block, and three interior chimneys dispersed evenly through the back section, what would have been the back wall of each room before the addition of the next.

All windows are 6/6 with blind shutters, save for the 2/2 attic windows. All are double-hung sash with plain trim.

There is a recent, left side, one-bay, shed roof porch with cement foundation and platform on the third addition. The second and last is a three-bay front porch with a four-post support. The supports are decoratively turned and have an open, spindle-work brackets at the top of each support. The foundation and decoration work are certainly beyond 1760's, but the actual dates are not known. The front door has a rectangular transom and sidelights. This was added during the nineteenth century.

The interior is interesting. The one room log house leads to the next earliest room and on down the line to the most recent. The log cabin, first floor room has barn siding from a barn torn down on the

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1756

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Any pre-1800 structure standing is important. In 1756, Buckingham received two parcels of land from , one 600 acres and one 300 acres. He called the property "Goodwill." Today, 16.6 acres remain in that name, along with the house that was built on the property. No markings are visible and deeds provide no clue to when each section as well as the first log cabin was built. It is safe to say that the first log cabin was built sometime in the 1750's or early 1760's to provide shelter for "Goodwill's" new master. Each additional section has a stone foundation and random width floors as well as evidence of old fireplace, but when they were each built, remains a mystery, other than to say they were built successively. The design of house is not unique, each section was built, attached to its predecessor as necessity called for--without deviation. However, the structure is tied together beautifully, inside and out, to tend to a one-family situation.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Fredrick Eckhardt/Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Carroll County Committee of the
Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

August 14, 1978

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Westminster

STATE

Md. 21157

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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property, and a massive, protruding square brick fireplace, which is not in working order. The room beyond in the second section has exposed interior wood shingles as wall decor, also added later and a fireplace of the same dimensions, but constructed of brick and fieldstone.



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